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ISLAMABAD: President ICCI Muhammad Ijaz Abbasi presenting insignia of ICCI to Shahida Yousaf Bakhait, UNIDO representative in Pakistan.

## Abbasi for promotion of engineering sector for economic growth

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She said that UNIDO is working on some projects in NWFP and Baluchistan on energy conservation and poverty alleviation. She said that UNIDO also provides assistance in technology up-gradation with the support of donor organizations.

Ms. Shadia Yousaf said that there is a great need for developing engineering institutes for developing engineering products that may be used in many industries. She said that UNIDO is working on this project and looked for the support of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry in this project.

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## ICCI chief briefs UNIDO official on engineering sector

COMMERCE REPORTER

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Muhammad Ijaz Abbasi, President ICCI welcoming the UNIDO representative fully assured the cooperation of ICCI in the UNIDO projects.

He said that in Pakistan not much emphasis is given in the engineering sector and main emphasis is given on the traditional products. He said that those countries who have grown fast, have greatly emphasised on the engineering sector and their exports have gone very high. He said that the engineering sector must be promoted and development of engineering institutes will greatly help in many sectors and also to enhance Pakistan's exports.

He appreciated the initiatives of collaboration of UNIDO with Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and said the private sector, which is considered the engine of growth, must be involved in such projects, so as to achieve the desired results.

# THE NEWS

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## Unido seeks ICCI's cooperation

### Islamabad

The Unido representative in Pakistan, Shadia Yousaf Bakhait, along with Younan Saadat, gender specialist at Unido, called on Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI) President Muhammad Ijaz Abbasi and sought chamber's coordination in various projects.

Speaking on the occasion, Shadia Yousaf Bakhait said that Pakistan has a lot of potential and human as well as natural resources, which should be utilised with proper management.

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forming water into energy for small projects.

She said that Unido was also working on some projects in NWFP and Balochistan on energy conservation and poverty alleviation, adding that it has also been providing assistance in technology upgradation with support of donor organisations.

She stressed on the need for developing engineering institutes to enhance quality production of engineering products.

Ijaz Abbasi, on the occasion, assured the Unido representative of ICCI's full cooperation to execute its projects, adding that the private sector should also be involved in such projects to achieve desired results. — APP

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